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 prior application information: Examiner _____

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: et al.

For: ENGINEERED ANIMAL TISSUE

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: _____, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

40 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)

6 sheet(s) of [] formal informal drawing(s)

1 abstract

42 ~~22~~ number of claims

an assignment of the invention to _____

a [] signed unsigned Declaration

a Power of Attorney

a certified copy of a _____ application

cover sheet

18 pages of Appendix A and B

Application Data Entry Sheet

Request to not publish application after 18-months form

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a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

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() was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired

Small Entity Status is Claimed

Preliminary amendment

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
 Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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